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Applicants: Fritz Schwertfeger.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Appln. No.: 09/308,770

Examiner: Kirsten Jolley

Filed: October 28, 1999

Confirmation No.: 6628

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING ORGANICALLY MODIFIED,
PERMANENTLY HYDROPHOBIC AEROGELS**


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Amendment and Response to Office Action

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. HOE96/F318	
In Re Application Of: FRITZ SCHWERTFEGER					
Application No. 09/308,770	Filing Date October 28, 1999	Examiner Kirsten Jolley	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1762	Confirmation No. 6628
Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ORGANICALLY MODIFIED, PERMANENTLY HYDROPHOBIC AEROGELS					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	24 =	12	x \$50.00	\$600.00
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$600.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,050.00
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